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**SUBJECT IS CARRIER TRAINING/U2-R GROUND QUALIFICATION**

1. PROJ HQS HAS DECIDED TO DELAY U-2R GROUND QUALIFICATION/ TESTING FOR CARRIER OPERATIONS AND PILOT CARRIER QUALIFICATION/ TRAINING UNTIL AFTER **XXXXXXXXXX** RUNWAY REPAIR IS COMPLETED, I.E. AFTER 1 AUG. 69. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE LOCKHEED FEASIBILITY TESTING SUCH AS HOOK INSTALLATION, STRESS STUDIES, ETC., WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST 3 WEEKS DOWN TIME ON ONE AIRCRAFT. WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT PRUDENT TO PULL ONE AIRCRAFT FOR THIS PURPOSE AT THIS TIME I.E. JUST PRIOR TO MOVE TO PALMDALE FOR 90 DAY PERIOD.

2. IT MAY BE FEASIBLE TO PLAN/SCHEDULE SOME CARRIER ASSOCIATED TRAINING IN JUNE OR JULY AFTER **XXXXXXXXXX** RETURNS FROM TEST PILOT SCHOOL. THIS DETERMINATION TO BE MADE BY **XXXXXXXXXX** TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION OTHER SCHEDULED PILOT COORDINATING OFFICERS

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**TRAINING (RTI), LEAVE, SCHEDULED REQUIREMENTS, ETC. REQUEST**

**REVIEW TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND ADVISE PROJ. HQS  
YOUR DESIRES AS TO:**

- A. NUMBER OF PROJECT PILOTS TO BE CARRIER TRAINED /  
QUALIFIED.**
- B. SUGGESTED TRAINING DATES.**
- C. ANY OTHER ITEMS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE THIS  
SUBJECT.**

**3. THIS TO CONFIRM THAT PROJECT HQS WILL AS IN THE PAST  
CONTINUE TO ACCOMPLISH ALL COORDINATION WITH NAVY COUNTERPARTS.  
THIS INCLUDES CARRIER AVAILABILITY, CARRIER SCHEDULING, PENSACOLA  
TRAINING SCHEDULES, ETC. WILL BE ADVISED AS APPROPRIATE,  
AFTER COORDINATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

**END OF MESSAGE**

**COORD: SS/ JAA**  
COORDINATING OFFICERS

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